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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:UN, IS

SUBJECT:PLANNED ISRAELI EXCAVATIONS IN JERUSALEM  
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REF: JERUSALEM 1173 AND 1174

WE ARE REPEATING TO YOU THE TWO REFTELS WHICH INDICATE A POTENTIAL PROBLEM YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF. ISRAELI EXCAVATION PROPOSAL WILL INEVITABLY DRAW SEVERE CRITICISM IN THE UN AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORUMS. ALTHOUGH WE ASSUME SOUTH AFRICAN FINANCING OF EXCAVATIONS IN THE OPHEL IS PRIVATE, NOT GOVERNMENTAL, THIS DISTINCTION IS LIKELY TO BE BLURRED IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS SUCH AS LAGOS APARTHEID CONFERENCE. YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER WHETHER AND HOW THIS MATTER SHOULD BE RAISED WITH GOI  
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## Message Attributes

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